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A TOUGH WITNESS.

Capt. Williams Goes Before the Loxow Committee.

Mr. Goff Isn't Able to Do Much With Him.

IS MUCH PROVOKED.

The Attorney is Vexed by the Laughter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Next to Superintendent Byrnes Inspector Alexander Williams is looked upon by the residents of this city as the man who knows every detail in connection with the police department of New York. It was made known that he would be called as a witness before the Loxow committee yesterday, and there were numerous applicants for admission to the court room. Lawyers, doctors, bankers, brokers and men about town scrambled for seats to hear the famous "knight of the club" and Inquisitor Goff cross foils in a wordy fencing match.

Williams was dressed in full uniform, and seemed to be a perfect stranger as he was going to testify against an ordinary "drunk and disorderly." In reply to Mr. Goff he said that he learned the trade of ship carpenter and previous to 1896, when he joined the force, he had charge of shipyards in China and Japan. When he left there he was worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and had property in Japan. He accounted for his transactions in real estate, and swore positively that he was never directly or indirectly connected with the sale of Hollywood whisky. The inspector had frequently been accused of having an interest in the company which handled this brand of liquor, and it was stated that by displaying the company's sign in a prominent place the proprietors of saloons were protected from arrest or annoyance for violation of the excise laws.

Williams denounced Schmittberger as a liar and said he was prompted to lie by a promise of immunity given by the Loxow committee. He met Mr. Goff's attacks stubbornly and frequently aroused merriment by his answers to several questions. After several minutes of fencing, Mr. Goff asked for an adjournment until today, and the majority of the spectators said that Williams was the "toughest" witness that the investigator had met as yet.

During the inspector's testimony there was considerable laughter, which seemed to provoke Mr. Goff, who said in an angry tone: "You should know as a police officer that it is not proper for you to give answers to excite laughter in this room." "I am not trying to do so," said Williams. Mr. Goff then went on to say that if one bill for the payment of scores in emergency was signed by the inspector, he said that he supposed it came before him in the usual course. "Did not Schmittberger testify that he gave you money?" "Yes, and he testified falsely."

"What reason had he for coming here and perjury himself?" "To avoid going to states prison."

"You know that?" "Yes, I saw it in the papers. I saw that he had been promised immunity for so doing."

"Did you ever do anything calculated to make Schmittberger desire to injure you?"

"I helped him. Sometimes a man hates those who help him."

"You never did anything to put an end to these gambling and other houses in your district?"

"No, I am occupied nearly all day on office work."

"Then you are either negligent or incompetent."

"I deny that I am either."

"Why did you not discover that there was gambling house running?"

"Captain Schmittberger reported to me that they were all closed."

TO WRITE A BOOK.

Representative Wilson of West Virginia

Will Tell of His Experiences.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representative

William L. Wilson, of West Virginia,

will probably devote some months after

his retirement from public life to literary

work. It is his purpose at the present

time to write a political history of con-

gress covering the twelve years he has

been a member of the house.

Mr. Wilson has yet given no thought

to the details of the work, but after

March 4, next, he will begin the collection

of the data which will form the basis

of the history.

This work will be performed at Mr.

Wilson's home in Charleston, whither

Mr. Wilson will return upon the adjournment

of congress. It is understood that he

will resume the practice of law in Charleston

and make his literary work an incident of his legal practice.

HEBREW HISTORIANS.

Annals Opening of the Annual Meet-

ing at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The third

annual meeting of the American Jew-

ish Historical society began here yester-

day at the Arlington hotel with a

larger attendance than usual. Hon.

Oscar C. Straus, the president, delivered

the address of welcome.

The secretary's report shows the

society has now a membership of 183

active, three honorary and seven cor-

responding members.

A New Cliff House.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The tot-

tering chimneys, the carved lion that

stood guard at the stairway descend-

ing to the lower floor, charred tim-

bers and ashes are all that remain of

the cliff house, owned by Mayor-elect

Bryce. A \$1,000,000 structure of steel

and stone will be erected on its site.

Carriage Factory Burns.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 27.—The brick

building owned and occupied by the

Fremont carriage manufacturing com-

pany in this city was partially de-

stroyed by fire yesterday. The loss

is estimated at \$2,000; insurance,

\$4,000. The factory will be rebuilt.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Grand Jury Makes Its Final Report Thereon to Judge Edmunds.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—The grand jury yesterday made its final report to Judge Edmunds of the criminal court. The report is, in its relation to the recent election, of a sensational character. In the batch of 173 true bills returned, over fifty are for election crimes, and included in these are indictments charging Sheriff-elect Henry Troll and his son, Charles, who is a deputy in Collector Ziegenhein's office, with bribery. These two politicians, together with James Bagarty, of the house of delegates, are the most prominent ones against whom true bills were found.

Among the indicted are John Clifford, Anthony C. Walsh, Thomas Mahon, William Cronin, Thomas Murny and George T. Murphy, police officers, who are charged with oppression in office at the last election.

Many of those indicted have been arrested and released on bonds, and others are yet to be taken into custody. Sheriff-elect Troll gave bond in the sum of \$500 to appear and answer to the charge against him. Mr. Troll refuses to discuss the indictments further than to say that when the case comes to trial he will not have any trouble showing that he, as well as his son, is innocent.

It is stated that other indictments have been withheld from publication, in order to enable the authorities to make the arrests on bench warrants.

It is rumored that prominent politicians are among the number, the publication of whose names will cause a sensation.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

Gold Reserve Has Dropped Below Ninety Millions—Receipts and Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was \$123,837,134, and the gold reserve, \$89,009,051. Up to this date the withdrawals of gold from the sub-treasury at New York amount to \$23,500,000, of which \$8,700,000 was for export, and the receipts from customs so far this month amount to \$3,157,151; from internal revenue, \$2,400,150; miscellaneous, \$1,172,198, making a total of \$18,569,499. The expenditures during the month amount to \$24,341,000, leaving a deficit for the month of \$5,771,501, and for the five months and twenty-six days of the present fiscal year, \$28,066,643. The disbursements for pensions so far this fiscal year amount to about \$71,000,000.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

The British Steamer Abydos Goes Down Off the Isle of Man.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Abydos, Captain True, from Valencia on November 28 for Liverpool, which put into Almeria on December 3 with her circulating pump out of order, subsequently resuming her voyage, is believed to have foundered off the coast of Eria, Isle of Man. All of the crew, about 200 men, are supposed to have been drowned.

Jealousy Caused a Shooting Scrape.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 27.—At Nickerson last night Charles Carson found his wife with J. H. Fincher, and without a word opened fire on the couple. Fincher returned the fire and fifteen shots were exchanged. Mrs. Carson was hit in the side, Carson in the shoulder and Fincher in the left breast and right leg. The woman's wound is the most dangerous.

An Attempt at Suicide.

EMPHORIA, Kan., Dec. 27.—Frank Randolph last evening slashed and stabbed himself horribly with a butcher knife, in an attempt at suicide. After the knife was taken from him he obtained some rough-on-rats and swallowed all he could. He now lies in an unconscious condition and may not recover.

Dr. Smith's Urm for the Vatican.

UNDERMOUNT, Conn., Dec. 27.—A copy of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" in the handwriting of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Smith, who wrote the hymn in 1832, is now on the way to Rome, the gift of David Seer Pell of this city to the pope for the Vatican library.

Missouri Teachers Meet.

SENECA, Mo., Dec. 27.—The State Teachers' association of Missouri convened at the court house yesterday morning with upwards of 100 teachers present.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The senate committee on railroads will take up the pooling bill immediately after holiday recess.

The government has contracted with the Navajo Indians for 15,000 of their wonderful water-proof blankets.

Reports have it that Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Jones of Illinois is engaged to Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, General Grant's daughter.

The Oklahoma Democratic committee is pushing statehood claims of that state on the ground that admission now will make the state Democratic.

Highways along the Hennepin canal are now operating in the garb of women.

Mrs. Hettie Green, in an interview, says she is positive that conspirators are seeking her life.

Governor Stone has left Jefferson City and has sought seclusion in which to write his message.

Justice P. M. Wall of Leadville, Col., decided that there is no law in that state forbidding a man to burn his own houses.

Two New York women celebrated Christmas by giving birth to babies—one in a telegraph office and the other on the steps of Dr. Talmage's residence.

Secretary Carlisle has written a letter declining to be a candidate for governor of Kentucky or United States senator.

The largest tree in the world is on an island in the river Kerubudda. It is capable of sheltering 7,000 men, and its trunk is 2,000 feet in circumference, so says Balfour's botany.

BLOWS AND SNOWS.

A Heavy Storm Raging in New York and East.

Shipping in East River Hurt the Worst.

BRINGS OUT SLEIGHS.

Eight Inches of Snow Falls at Pittsburg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—At 5 o'clock last evening snow commenced to fall, the wind then blowing a gale from the northeast. The velocity of the wind increased until at midnight a hurricane was blowing with the snow falling thickly.

At 11 o'clock the fall of snow increased and the cold became more intense. The shipping in the East River received the brunt of the storm, but up to midnight no accidents were reported. Despite the extreme inclemency, sleighing was indulged in in Central park.

Eight Inches at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—A snow storm began here last evening, which bids fair to break the record. Eight inches have already fallen, completely stopping street car traffic. All trains on railroads entering the city are behind time and the trainmen report heavy snow in the mountains.

Twenty-Two Below.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Zero weather is reported at all points north of a line drawn from Alberta, N. W. T., to the southern boundary of South Dakota and from there northeasterly through Duluth, the mercury ranging from zero to 32 below over the territory indicated.

Wintery Weather in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—Throughout Nebraska a light snow has been falling for the greater part of the day. In some portions the storm assumed almost the proportions of a blizzard. The weather bureau promises a fall of twenty degrees in Omaha by this afternoon, bringing the temperature down to zero. This is the first decidedly wintery weather here this season.

Down in Alabama.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 27.—This section of the state was visited last night by a heavy snowstorm and today there has been a rapid fall of temperature. A fierce wind from the northwest is now blowing and it is predicted that the mercury will go to fifteen below morning, the coldest weather in several years.

Cold in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—According to reports received, thermometer registers 25 degrees below zero at Breckenridge, Granite and other points in the mountains yesterday morning. It was 10 to 15 degrees below generally throughout the state.

Sleighting at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A heavy snow storm began here yesterday afternoon, and when evening came about three inches of snow covered the ground. Sleigh bells began to tinkle on the avenue, but the weather moderated, changing the snow to rain, and the streets are slushy.

EX-CONFEDERATES' HOME.

A Proposition to turn the Same Over to the State of Missouri.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 27.—Hon. W. H. Kennan of this city, vice president of the ex-confederate home, has drawn a bill in reference to the home, which will be introduced in the legislature of Missouri this winter. The bill provides that the ex-confederate home of Missouri in twenty years shall become the property of the State of Missouri, free of all debts and claims; provided, in the meantime, the legislature of the state should every two years appropriate not to exceed \$24,000 for the support of the inmates of the institution. The probability is that a sum less than that will be asked for, but the bill fixes that as the highest limit.

Fell Dead at the Altar.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Susan Livermore, a well known resident of Charlestown, connected with the city library there, was to have been married at her house at noon yesterday to Charles Hughes of Louisville, Ky. The guests had all arrived for the ceremony and all was in readiness when the groom died suddenly of apoplexy. Mrs. Livermore is prostrated.

A Republican Was Elected.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 27.—Otto G. Eckstein, Republican candidate, was elected to the legislature from the Sixty-seventh representative district at the special election held yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major Laurence. Eckstein's majority will probably be over 400, a gain of 200 over that received by the Republican candidate at the general election.

Postmaster Skips Out.